

burned buildings, hosting an out of school bash, and starting a mural youth project.

A multitude of organizations and residents, through BB70, continue to work towards developing the Cleveland community and improving civic engagement. Local merchants, banks, companies, schools, law enforcement officers, and other organizations have welcomed and aided the BB70 cause as their success is dependent on BB70's mission.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in recognizing the great accomplishments of the Bring Back the 70's Street Club in its mission to improve their communities for current and future Cleveland residents.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BARBARA ROSSMANN

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Mr. LEVIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Barbara Rossmann as she receives the 2007 "Alexander Macomb Citizen of the Year" award from the March of Dimes.

This award goes to the heart of what Barbara Rossmann means to health care in southeast Michigan. She is a leader and visionary in the field of health care. Her commitment to building relationships and partnerships, as well as her determination to create a superior environment for patients and families, has led to numerous advancements in our local health care system.

Barbara Rossmann joined St. Joseph's Healthcare in 1999 as executive vice president and chief operating officer. She was appointed president and chief executive officer in 2004. Since assuming this role, Barbara Rossmann has led the implementation of a \$30 million expansion project at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township, as well as a multi-million dollar investment in integrated computer systems. With these systems and the implementation of evidence-based processes, Henry Ford Macomb Hospital is providing patients and physicians with the nation's most advanced care and safety environment through an electronic medical record.

In July 2007, Ms. Rossmann helped lead the St. Joseph's Healthcare transition from joint ownership by Trinity Health and Henry Ford Health System to full ownership by Henry Ford Health System. With this change, Ms. Rossmann was named president and CEO of Henry Ford Macomb Hospitals, which encompasses the former St. Joseph's Healthcare as well as the former Henry Ford Bi-County Hospital, now Henry Ford Macomb Hospital—Warren Campus.

Her commitment to the southeast Michigan region extends beyond her work through Henry Ford Macomb Hospitals. She is a board member of the Sterling Heights Chamber and Macomb Community Bank. She serves on Macomb County's County Health Plan Board and as committee co-chair of Focus, Macomb's Education & Workforce Development Committee. A long-time supporter of the American Heart Association, she serves on the leadership committees for the American Heart Walk and the Go Red for Women initiative.

Madam Speaker, it has been my pleasure to work alongside Barbara on issues relating to

health care and as varied as higher education and local transportation. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Barbara Rossmann for her commitment to excellence, as well as her professional and personal devotion to her community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KEITH ELLISON

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Mr. ELLISON. Madam Speaker, on September 26, 2007, I inadvertently failed to vote on H. Res. 678 (rollcall No. 909), had I voted, I would have voted "aye."

A PROCLAMATION HONORING HELEN FLORENCE BAYLEY ON HER 105TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Mrs. Bayley has been a devoted mother and wife, mentor, confidant and friend to many; and

Whereas, Mrs. Bayley has demonstrated values of hard work and dedication throughout her life, always maintaining a positive outlook; and

Whereas, she has an unwavering passion for baseball; and

Whereas, Mrs. Bayley's character and faith has been appreciated for enhancing all of those she has come into contact with; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That along with her friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I wish Florence Bayley a happy and healthy 105th birthday. We recognize the tremendous impact she has had in her community and in the lives of all those people she has touched.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN AUTOCEPHALOUS ORTHODOX CHURCH

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the 55th year of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church in North Royalton, Ohio. In the time Holy Trinity has been in existence, it has served the Ukrainian community of greater Cleveland well. It has brought a community together in a spirit of caring and love for others.

Holy Trinity has served as the site for hundreds of christenings, marriages, funerals and holidays in its 55 years. In addition, it has hosted many concerts, festivals, picnics, fundraisers, and other Ukrainian-oriented functions. As people have immigrated to the United States from Ukraine, Holy Trinity has served

as a vital link between the Ukraine and the United States for the Ukrainian community in Cleveland.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in recognizing Holy Trinity Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church for its 55 years as a cornerstone of Cleveland's Ukrainian community and a shining example of spiritual guidance.

HONORING NAILAH OLIANI FRANKLIN

HON. JESSE L. JACKSON, JR.

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Ms. Nailah Oliani Franklin, an extraordinary young woman who was raised in the 2nd Congressional District of Illinois.

On September 19, 2007, hundreds of people began the search for Nailah Franklin after she did not show up for a meeting at work. Unfortunately, the search concluded 9 days later on September 27, 2007, when police discovered her body in a wooded area in Calumet City, Illinois. Her disappearance captured the heart of many in the Chicagoland region and others across the country.

During the week she was missing, a grassroots campaign led her story into the national media. More than 2,000 people filled the sanctuary and vestibules of Trinity United Church of Christ on Chicago's South Side to help celebrate her life. "Even today Nailah is bringing people together," stated family member Marina Franklin.

Nailah Franklin was a gift from God, whose life was cut too short. We will all relish in the impact she left on her family, friends and all that came in contact with her spirit, elegance, courage and strength.

Nailah was born on April 12, 1979, to Maria and Lee Franklin, in Highland Park, Illinois. Her name which means "one who succeeds" is a testament to the life she lived. Her confidence and intelligence earned good grades at Homewood—Floosmor High School, where she ran track and was on the Voyager newspaper staff. In 1997, Nailah graduated from Homewood—Floosmor High School and enrolled at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, my law school alma mater.

She remained active in many activities during college. She wrote for the Daily Illini student newspaper, co-hosted a jazz and neo-soul music show on the student run WBML FM, tutored local high school students and assisted with football recruiting. She received her bachelor's degree in advertising in 2001. She then returned to Chicago and began working for advertising giant Leo Burnett. Later, she joined Eli Lilly & Co. in 2006 as a pharmaceutical sales representative.

Her family described her as a force to be reckoned with. A presence. Someone who wasn't afraid to speak her mind, try new things and set the bar high for herself and those around her. "She was strong, resilient, vivacious, opinionated and above all, fashionable. A 'girlie-girl,' she loved her family and friends, fashion, spa visits, music and anything and everything related to Oprah. She was exceptional without being ruthless," her family noted.